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2. That I have been employed by Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. for 11 years as a
researcher in the field of Applied Microbiology.
3. That I understand the English language or, at least, that the contents of the
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4. That the following experiments were carried out by me or under my direct
supervision and control. These experiments show the amount of *Kluyveromyces* required to
lower cholesterol levels.